

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Herve LEFEVRE

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Docket No. 103120-00030

For: RECTANGULAR RESPONSE OPTICAL FILTER FOR PARTITIONING A
LIMITED SPECTRAL INTERVAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

January 11, 2002

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination of the concurrently
filed above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) An optical filter according to one of the claims 1 or 2, characterized
in that it comprises a folding reflector doubling the number of passages of the light
beam on the grating.

7. (Amended) An optical filter according to one of the claims 1 or 2, characterized
in that the reflector of Littman-Metcalf configuration is a planar mirror connected to a bi-
prism.

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